

Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

Indian Education—Professional Development Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.299B

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants also include: (1) IHEs, including Indian IHEs; (2) SEAs or LEAs, in consortium with IHEs; (3) Indian tribes or organizations, in consortium with IHEs; and (4) Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools (as defined in Sec. 1146 of the *Education Amendments of 1978*).

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: March 30, 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$9,653,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$10,566,119

Fiscal Year 2006 \$9,820,407

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2006 appropriation of \$19.3 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children (# 84.299A), also under the topical heading “Indian Education.”

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$314,000

Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$325,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 31

Average Continuation Award: \$194,415

Range of Continuation Awards: \$25,28–\$400,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7122; 20 U.S.C. 7442; 20 U.S.C. 7472–7474, 7491–7492.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 263

Program Description

The program is designed to prepare and train Indians to serve as teachers and school administrators. Professional development grants are awarded to: increase the number of qualified individuals in professions that serve American Indians; provide training to qualified American Indians to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary education personnel; and improve the skills of those qualified American Indians who already serve in these capacities. Individuals trained under this program must perform work related to their training and that benefits Indian people or repay the assistance received.

Types of Projects

The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2006 limit project services to preservice training for teachers and preservice training for school administrators.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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